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 - 3. In particular to coment on:
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- A. Hysteria, hellucinations, heaves, etc. (Psychological)
- B. Misidentifications of conventional objects:
 - L Aircraft, missiles, searchlight reflections, etc. (mer-mede, Controlled
 - -.2. Balloons, kites, etc. (man-made, uncontrolled)
- -3. Birds, bugs, etc. (animal)
- -.4. Dust, seeds (e.g. dandelien), paper, etc. (foreign matter)
- C. Natural Phenomeua:
- ': L Light aberrations, refisctions, refractions, etc. .
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 - . 4. Planets, meleors and other astronomical bodies.
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- D. Unconsentional men-made devices:
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